

REMARKS

Sequence Listing

Applicants have discovered that the originally filed sequence listing contains two erroneous duplications and omissions. It was discovered that the sequence listing does not include amino acid sequences for human SOCS-1 and human SOCS-3, but instead includes duplicate mouse SOCS-1 and mouse SOCS-3 amino acid sequences. In the sequence listing filed herewith, one of the mouse SOCS-1 amino acid sequences is replaced with the human SOCS-1 amino acid sequence, and one of the mouse SOCS-3 amino acid sequences is replaced with the human SOCS-3 amino acid sequence. Support for these corrections to the sequence listing can be found in the specification as filed. The specification as filed cites accession no. NM_003745 as including the amino acid sequence of human SOCS-1. Also, the specification as filed cites accession no. NM_003955 as including the amino acid sequence of human SOCS-3.

Conclusion

The foregoing amendments are made to insert the required SEQ ID NO identifiers associated with various listed sequences, as well as to incorporate by reference the Sequence Listing filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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